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1. Production of ball bearings in December 1953 at the Deutsche Kugellagerfabrik Böhlitz-Ehrenberg showed little change from the previous month. The only increase was in the production of cylinder rolls and needles. Production of cylinder rolls amounted to 322,000 of the sizes 3 by 7 up to 36 by 56. Of needles, 1,200,000 of the size Din 617 were produced.
2. The types of ball bearings chiefly produced in Dec were: DKF 30-40, 7,000 (to Soviet order); DKF 56-60, 3,000; DKF 170-340, 420 (for Poland); type 1212, 6,000; types QB 15 to QB 140, 11,225; type 16011, 9,200 (for the Ministry of Machine Construction); DKF 55, 6,000; DKF 50, 1,000; DKF 300-450, 2,100 (to Polish order); type 22320, 1,150.
3. There is little change in the material supply situation. The Henningsdorf works make regular deliveries of bearing steel. Poland furnishes chrome steel; 135 tons of bar steel were received in Dec 1953.

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